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**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
Examiner: Rivera, William Arauz Group Art Unit: 3654

Re: Application of: Teppo KOJO, et al.  
Serial No.: 09/763,745  
Filed: February 26, 2001  
For: METHOD IN SEQUENTIAL, WINDING STATIONS  
AND PRODUCTION LINE COMPRISING  
SEQUENTIAL WINDING STATIONS

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**PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)**

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December 8, 2003

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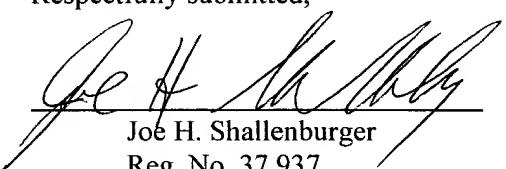
Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a response to the Office Action dated July 7, 2003 for two months from October 7, 2003 to December 8, 2003.

The extension fee of \$420.00 is submitted herewith. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500518. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

By:

  
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